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TO : Chief, Foreign Division M

DATE: 10 May 1951

FROM : Chief of Station, Karlsruhe

SUBJECT: GENERAL--Operational

SECURITY--Dr. Bohumil BROUN, Dr. Frantisek KLIMOVIC, et al.

REF : MOL-A-6235

1. The attachments to this memo are forwarded in accordance with para. 4 of reference. They consist of the following:

- a. Attachment 1 is WEBER's report on BROUN, KLIMOVIC, Alfred MICKOVSKY, and Frantisek SIGUT.
- b. Attachment 2 consists of enlargements of microfilm given PEKELSKY by MICKOVSKY.
- c. Attachment 3 is the original negatives submitted by MICKOVSKY.
- d. Attachment 4 is the accompanying report submitted by MICKOVSKY.
- e. Attachment 5 is the Czech aeronautical magazine from which some of the photographs and sections of the MICKOVSKY report were cribbed.

2. For reasons not wholly clear (but probably because he felt that the ZIPPER operations desk might criticize him for giving time to a CE matter outside his province) WEBER complied with our request for more information and substantiating evidence concerning charges about BROUN not by going through normal channels but by submitting a report directly to Duncie. This tactic has the advantage of restricting knowledge of Operation PANEX to one ZIPPERite (assuming WEBER has withheld the material from SCHACK's office), but it has the disadvantage that it is now more difficult to ask any further questions of WEBER.

3. In response to a request for traces, COS Vienna has sent us, in MAY-A-8169 (not to JOB), information about KLIMOVIC, BROUN, Frantisek SIGUT, and other persons mentioned in the WEBER report. Vienna will be interested to note that para. 4 of this report contains information and even wording identical

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with that in paras. 2 a, and 2 b of the WEBER report. It follows that GRABIDE must also be working as a WEBER source or obtaining his information from a sub-source who also feeds into a WEBER channel. In view of JOB's request that PCB show no particular interest in this case (a request to which we have been careful to adhere) and the circumstances under which WEBER submitted the enclosed attachments, we have not asked him to identify the source or sources of his information. Will COS please advise us whether to do so or not?

b. This material does not fully substantiate the charges originally made verbally by WEBER (see reference). The information suggesting that BROUN and/or KLIMOVIC is a double agent is vague. The charge that BROUN attempted to murder Maria GLASCHTOWITCHKOVA is not repeated at all. On the other hand, the evidence that NICKOVSKI (who may or may not have been working for BROUN but was undoubtedly working for KLIMOVIC) presented PERELSKI with fabricated intelligence is clear, as is the fact that WEBER recognizes that a penetration attempt was made.

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ATTACHMENT 1

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SUBJECT: Suspicious Clique of Agents

- 1) Dr. Med. Bohumil BROUM, formerly of Munich.
- 2) Dr. Med. Frantisek KLIMOVIC, Vienna.
- 3) Engineer Alfred MICOVSKY, Vienna.
- 4) Dr. Frant. SIGUT, Vienna.

1. Dr. (Med.) Bohumil BROUM, born on 1 November 1920 in Horni Berkovice, CSR, began studying medicine in November 1941 at the University of Rostock and completed his studies at the University of Vienna in 1947. In 1947 - 1948 he worked at the hospital "Mars Jesu" in Vienna; from 1948 to 1950 he served as a doctor at the American hospital in Bezirk XIX of Vienna. He is presently living in Munich, where his address is unknown. He is registered at Camp Valka. He claims to be a Czech nationalist; he is said to speak perfect Czech, English, German, French, Spanish, and some Arabic.

2. Since 1945 Dr. BROUM has followed with especial interest the activities of the Czech emigration in Vienna. He was a friend of Prof. Dr. Franta SIGUT (see below) but is supposed to have broken off the relationship upon becoming convinced that SIGUT was cooperating with a Russian office. A student named KAFIAN was reportedly arrested near Bratislava in 1946 - 1947 upon the instigation of SIGUT. In addition, it had supposedly been determined that SIGUT was working with the possible Russian agent (fnm) VERDELIS (a Greek).

3. Dr. BROUM took up association with Frantisek KLIMOVIC in 1947.

4. At the beginning of 1951 Dr. BROUM took up an association with Vladimir PEKELSKY. (Field Comment: PEKELSKY lives at Saebenerstr. 8, Munich. He sometimes uses the alias Waldemar PETERS. Born 5 January 1920 in Pressburg, he is 170 cm. tall, with brown eyes and dark blond hair.) BROUM had first come to know PEKELSKY in 1941 at the University of Rostock, where both studied medicine. PEKELSKY, on the basis of this old acquaintanceship, regarded BROUM as trustworthy. At the beginning of February 1951, however, WEBER warned PEKELSKY in suitable terms against any form of cooperation with BROUM on the basis that the latter's connections to numerous extraordinary circles were anything but clear. By several pieces of evidence PEKELSKY became convinced at this time that BROUM was not only dubious but actually dangerous. Meanwhile, Dr. BROUM made repeated attempts to work his way into a good relationship with PEKELSKY, who declined further contact on the basis of repeated warnings.

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a. Believable sources assume that Dr. BROUN is dealing in cocaine, morphia, penicillin, and other medicaments, as well as weapons of Czech manufacture.

b. Dr. BROUN is also believed to have ties to the former attache of the Chinese Nationalists (embassy formerly in Prague) named CHUANG LI, who himself belongs to the circle of close associates of Chiang Kai-shek. Dr. BROUN's illegal trade in weapons sent to Nationalist Chinese is conducted with the former communist party leader and Czech economics expert, Dr. VALDMAN, who fled to Switzerland. VALDMAN is also thought to have had connections with Dr. Vlada CLEMENTIS, former Minister of Foreign Affairs, and with Czech communist circles.

c. Dr. BROUN also claims friendship with Eric W. RUNGE, a descendant of the Hohenzollerns. Through this entree into aristocratic circles BROUN was able to approach a certain GOLDMAN. BROUN declared that GOLDMAN was supported by a Frau von KROSIGK. (GOLDMAN also has ties to Professor NOCK.) BROUN declared that GOLDMAN arranged a banquet in Leipzig at the end of 1950. BROUN also declared that contact could be established, via GOLDMAN, to the former German consul Baron MADOLMY.

d. Because BROUN was unable to create the close tie to PEKELSKY which he had anticipated, Frantisek KLIMOVIC was inserted in his place, with the clear purpose of penetrating into the leadership of the PRCHALA group.

5. Dr. (Med.?) Frant. KLIMOVIC, Vienna, born in Prague, about 30 years old, formerly employed (after 1945) in the orthopedic hospital in the Neuen Hofburg in Vienna but no longer thus employed for a long time, terms himself an anti-communist. He is well-known in Czech Catholic circles in Vienna - circles close to the Volkspartei. He is also a member of Jednota sv. Metodeje. He is frequently absent from Vienna. His acquaintances assume that he is staying in the CSR part of the time. In 1945 - 1947 KLIMOVIC had close contact to Franta SIGUT (see above). In 1947 he stopped this association and took up a close contact with BROUN.

a. KLIMOVIC is supposed to have worked for an American named ZELCHENKO (CID) in Vienna. Since that time ZELCHENKO has returned to the USA. During the period of his employment by CID some sort of tension (the nature of which is unknown) arose with CIC Vienna, then at Porzellangasse 51. Because of this tension KLIMOVIC got into serious difficulties. In 1949 KLIMOVIC was reportedly pressured by a Monsieur DUNOVAN of the French Securite in Vienna (Gablungasse) to deliver intelligence. Dr. SIGUT was known to be associated with Monsieur DUNOVAN, and the former supposedly also got KLIMOVIC into trouble with DUNOVAN. Only through the offices of one Madame MORET, Vienna VI, Esterhazygasse, Hotel Bavaria, could the situation (and KLIMOVIC) be saved.

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b. At the end of 1950 KLIMOVIC proposed to BROUN to take up a connection with CNS (FRCHALA group) in Germany and to work with this group. Both KLIMOVIC and BROUN claim to have worked to date on their own (i.e., without guidance from any headquarters), so that certain events could not be avoided. KLIMOVIC claims to have been helped by Ministerialrat Dr. MEZNIK, Bundespressechef in Vienna.

c. There is cause to suspect that for a long time KLIMOVIC was the leader in Vienna of an intelligence group working for (CYAPI). KLIMOVIC admits now that he has continuous contact with an illegal Czech group. This Czech group was formerly led by Frantisek GAJDA, the so-called "King of the Woods", who was shot while attempting a border-crossing.

6. Dr. BROUN told PEKELSKY, among other things, that KLIMOVIC could get information from his brother, a priest in Moravia, via the Brno episcopate. There were also, supposedly, good ties to the armament industry in Brno. Moreover, KLIMOVIC was supposed to be able to control the entire flow of refugees coming from the CSR to Vienna. Furthermore, PEKELSKY was informed, it would be possible, through BROUN and KLIMOVIC, to get material directly from the central committee of the Communist Party of Austria, such material to consist of originals (or photographic copies thereof) from the desk of Herr K. FLEHIG. Given the proper circumstances, it would also be possible to obtain intelligence from Baden. There was also supposed to be a channel into the Czech section of the KPOs for obtaining intelligence, as well as information about the work of Dr. DUERRMAYER, which could be thus obtained. (DUERRMAYER was formerly chief of Fremdenpolizei and, as a former Spanish Civil War fighter, is now concerned with the organization of communist industrial militia.)

a. When Dr. BROUN noted the lack of success of his own attempt at a direct penetration, he (or whoever controls KLIMOVIC) sent KLIMOVIC in BROUN's place to penetrate the FRCHALA group. At the end of February 1951 KLIMOVIC asked the FRCHALA group to send him the CNS newspaper Bohemia. Several trial numbers were sent in compliance with this request. About 8 March 1951 a man named Engineer Alfred MICKOVSKY approached PEKELSKY. MICKOVSKY said that he had been sent by KLIMOVIC and offered IS material for sale. MICKOVSKY further said that he and KLIMOVIC were disappointed in the person or organization from whom or which they had formerly taken their orders and were therefore seeking new ties. MICKOVSKY also said that the group of KLIMOVIC had good and productive connections in the CSR (border-crossing points over the March River) and in proof of this assertion had brought with him two reports and two micro-negatives. He added the observation that full supplementary information and further material would be made available if agreement on continuing cooperation were reached. PEKELSKY told MICKOVSKY that he was totally uninterested in IS work. MICKOVSKY nevertheless left his reports and negatives with PEKELSKY, adding the comment that it might prove worth-while to sleep on the offer. MICKOVSKY has not reappeared since this time.

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b. PEKELSKY handed this material over to V.11176, expressing at the same time his own scepticism. He was once again warned about taking up any sort of connection with KLIMOVIC and Dr. BROUN. PEKELSKY replied that he would make such contact impossible in the future.

c. The two reports, given PEKELSKY by MICKOVSKY, who supposedly got them from KLIMOVIC, concern the following:

- (1) The technical airforce section of the higher Staatsgewerbeschule in Mlada Boleslav.
- (2) The production of Soviet tractors DT-54 and STZ-MATI in the Brno-Zabrdovice factory of the "Zbrojovka Brno N.p.". Each report is accompanied by a micro-negative from which an enlargement has been made.

d. The report on Mlada Boleslav was checked and found to be a plagiarism from a magazine. A comparison with number 1 of annual issue 1951 (XIVII) of the magazine Letectvi reveals clearly the origin of the report. Pages 14 - 17 of this publication present a detailed report on the "Letacka prumyslovnka v Mlada Boleslavi", which the KLIMOVIC group merely re-phrased and presented as an original report prepared by one E. STEHNO (who is actually cited as the source of the Letectvi article). As a supplement to the report on Mlada Boleslav there was a set of regulations governing the training of glider pilots which has been lifted almost word-for-word from page 19 of the same number 1/51 of Letectvi. The enclosed micro-negatives were produced by photo-montage. The pictures on the inside front cover of the magazine were to be reproduced, but the photograph on page 14 was used to cover up the text appearing on the inside of the cover; the whole was then photographed and passed on as an original report. This falsification can be plainly seen in the lines along which the inserted picture was cut. The exact origin of the second report cannot be determined here, but it is suspected that this report is also a plagiarism of a magazine article - perhaps the magazine Svet Motoru; this report was presented as an original report by master machinist Josef HOLEK in Brno.

e. It can be assumed that since KLIMOVIC has had no success in selling this material to PEKELSKY, he will make another attempt elsewhere. Since the second report is almost certainly as much a matter of falsification as the first, warning is hereby given not to purchase the material or recruit those trying to sell it.

7. The known facts about those concerned are the following:

a. Engineer Alfred MICKOVSKY, an architect, lives at Vienna 24, Giesshuebl, Rosendorfergasse 208. He is about 30 years old.

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b. Dr. Frantisek SIGUT, Vienna XVIII, Anton Frankgasse 6, is a lektor at the high school for world trade in Vienna. He is about 36 years old and married; since 1939 he has had Austrian citizenship. He comes from Mor. Ostrava, studied in Prague and Vienna, speaks German, Czech, and Polish. He is supposed to have become a German citizen sometime during the war; he now spells his name SCHIGUTH and claims to have been a German officer. He has lived in Vienna since 1945 and plays a leading role in Czech and Slovakian circles. He is supposed to have been a close friend of Dr. SNABL (formerly SCHNABEL), who appeared as a communist in Vienna in 1945. It is rumored that he arranged for the betrayal to the Russians of many Austrians as well as foreigners. One day, however, he was himself arrested by the Russians and accused of espionage; the specific charge was that he had delivered to an American intelligence office the plans of Jachymov (uranium area - Joachimsthal). He is now supposed to be in Kazakhstan (USSR). Dr. SIGUT was also arrested in connection with the SNABL affair. He succeeded in obtaining his release very shortly thereafter. Since his release he has played the part of an anti-communist. He is also supposed to be involved with Dr. BROUM in the selling of weapons to CHUANG LI.

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